

Connections between the prime factorization exponents of a natural number and the possible sums of 2+ consecutive naturals

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This paper identifies a correlation between a multiplicative property of number and the additive property of all the sequences of consecutive number with equal sum

Premise

All this research has been done using Mathematica®, a symbolic computation environment that uses a programming language called Wolfram Language.

Consider initially the sum of $k > 1$ consecutive positive naturals starting from n :

Theorem 1

This sum cannot be expressed as a power of 2.

Demonstration

The sum of $k > 1$ consecutive integers starting with $n > 0$ is $m = k \cdot (2n + k - 1) / 2$, hence $2m = k \cdot (2n + k - 1)$. If m is a power of 2 so is $2m$, then both k and $2n + k - 1$ must be powers of two, but they have different parities, so one of them must be 1. Since $k < (2n + k - 1)$, so k must be 1 and this contradicts the fact that $k > 1$.

Now I start to investigate how a number not power of 2 can be represented as some given sum of consecutive k numbers starting from n . Here is a function to do this:

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In[*]:= sumconsecint[m_Integer] := Reduce[(2n+k-1)*k/2==m&&n>0&&k>1, {n,k}, Integers] /. {And->List}
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We start with the 3,5,7,11 multiplied with the powers of 2 followed:

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In[ ]:= sumconsecint[3]
sumconsecint[2*3]
sumconsecint[2^2*3]
sumconsecint[2^3*3]
sumconsecint[2^4*3]
sumconsecint[5]
sumconsecint[2*5]
sumconsecint[2^2*5]
sumconsecint[2^3*5]
sumconsecint[2^4*5]
sumconsecint[7]
sumconsecint[2*7]
sumconsecint[2^2*7]
sumconsecint[2^3*7]
sumconsecint[2^4*7]
sumconsecint[11]
sumconsecint[2*11]
sumconsecint[2^2*11]
sumconsecint[2^3*11]
sumconsecint[2^4*11]

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Out[ ]:= {n == 1, k == 2}
Out[ ]:= {n == 1, k == 3}
Out[ ]:= {n == 3, k == 3}
Out[ ]:= {n == 7, k == 3}
Out[ ]:= {n == 15, k == 3}
Out[ ]:= {n == 2, k == 2}
Out[ ]:= {n == 1, k == 4}
Out[ ]:= {n == 2, k == 5}
Out[ ]:= {n == 6, k == 5}
Out[ ]:= {n == 14, k == 5}
Out[ ]:= {n == 3, k == 2}
Out[ ]:= {n == 2, k == 4}
Out[ ]:= {n == 1, k == 7}
Out[ ]:= {n == 5, k == 7}
Out[ ]:= {n == 13, k == 7}
Out[ ]:= {n == 5, k == 2}
Out[ ]:= {n == 4, k == 4}
Out[ ]:= {n == 2, k == 8}
Out[ ]:= {n == 3, k == 11}
Out[ ]:= {n == 11, k == 11}

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As you can see all the numbers with pattern $2^m * p$ have always A SINGLE solution.

Now consider a slightly different pattern $2^m * p_1 * p_2$

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In[*]:= sumconsecint[3*5]
sumconsecint[2*3*5]
sumconsecint[2^2*3*5]
sumconsecint[2^3*3*5]
sumconsecint[2^4*3*5]
sumconsecint[3*7]
sumconsecint[2*3*7]
sumconsecint[2^2*3*7]
sumconsecint[2^3*3*7]
sumconsecint[2^4*3*7]
sumconsecint[3*11]
sumconsecint[2*3*11]
sumconsecint[2^2*3*11]
sumconsecint[2^3*3*11]
sumconsecint[2^4*3*11]
sumconsecint[5*7]
sumconsecint[2*5*7]
sumconsecint[2^2*5*7]
sumconsecint[2^3*5*7]
sumconsecint[2^4*5*7]
sumconsecint[5*11]
sumconsecint[2*5*11]
sumconsecint[2^2*5*11]
sumconsecint[2^3*5*11]
sumconsecint[2^4*5*11]
sumconsecint[7*11]
sumconsecint[2*7*11]
sumconsecint[2^2*7*11]
sumconsecint[2^3*7*11]
sumconsecint[2^4*7*11]

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Out[*]= {n == 1, k == 5} || {n == 4, k == 3} || {n == 7, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 4, k == 5} || {n == 6, k == 4} || {n == 9, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 4, k == 8} || {n == 10, k == 5} || {n == 19, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 1, k == 15} || {n == 22, k == 5} || {n == 39, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 9, k == 15} || {n == 46, k == 5} || {n == 79, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 1, k == 6} || {n == 6, k == 3} || {n == 10, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 3, k == 7} || {n == 9, k == 4} || {n == 13, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 7, k == 8} || {n == 9, k == 7} || {n == 27, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 3, k == 16} || {n == 21, k == 7} || {n == 55, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 6, k == 21} || {n == 45, k == 7} || {n == 111, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 3, k == 6} || {n == 10, k == 3} || {n == 16, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 1, k == 11} || {n == 15, k == 4} || {n == 21, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 7, k == 11} || {n == 13, k == 8} || {n == 43, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 9, k == 16} || {n == 19, k == 11} || {n == 87, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 1, k == 32} || {n == 43, k == 11} || {n == 175, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 2, k == 7} || {n == 5, k == 5} || {n == 17, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 7, k == 7} || {n == 12, k == 5} || {n == 16, k == 4}

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Out[*]= {n == 14, k == 8} || {n == 17, k == 7} || {n == 26, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 10, k == 16} || {n == 37, k == 7} || {n == 54, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 2, k == 32} || {n == 77, k == 7} || {n == 110, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 1, k == 10} || {n == 9, k == 5} || {n == 27, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 5, k == 11} || {n == 20, k == 5} || {n == 26, k == 4}
Out[*]= {n == 15, k == 11} || {n == 24, k == 8} || {n == 42, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 20, k == 16} || {n == 35, k == 11} || {n == 86, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 12, k == 32} || {n == 75, k == 11} || {n == 174, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 2, k == 11} || {n == 8, k == 7} || {n == 38, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 9, k == 11} || {n == 19, k == 7} || {n == 37, k == 4}
Out[*]= {n == 23, k == 11} || {n == 35, k == 8} || {n == 41, k == 7}
Out[*]= {n == 31, k == 16} || {n == 51, k == 11} || {n == 85, k == 7}
Out[*]= {n == 23, k == 32} || {n == 107, k == 11} || {n == 173, k == 7}

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As before the presence of a power of 2 is irrelevant and for every example of the pattern the number of solutions is 3. We continue the exploration with the pattern $2^m * p_1 * p_2^2$:

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In[*]:= sumconsecint[3*5^2]
sumconsecint[2*3*5^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*3*5^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*3*5^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*3*5^2]
sumconsecint[3*7^2]
sumconsecint[2*3*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*3*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*3*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*3*7^2]
sumconsecint[3*11^2]
sumconsecint[2*3*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*3*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*3*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*3*11^2]
sumconsecint[5*7^2]
sumconsecint[2*5*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*5*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*5*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*5*7^2]
sumconsecint[5*11^2]
sumconsecint[2*5*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*5*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*5*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*5*11^2]
sumconsecint[7*11^2]
sumconsecint[2*7*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*7*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*7*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*7*11^2]

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Out[*]= {n == 3, k == 10} || {n == 10, k == 6} || {n == 13, k == 5} || {n == 24, k == 3} || {n == 37, k == 2}

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Out[*]= {n == 3, k == 15} || {n == 7, k == 12} || {n == 28, k == 5} || {n == 36, k == 4} || {n == 49, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 1, k == 24} || {n == 13, k == 15} || {n == 34, k == 8} || {n == 58, k == 5} || {n == 99, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 12, k == 25} || {n == 30, k == 16} || {n == 33, k == 15} || {n == 118, k == 5} || {n == 199, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 22, k == 32} || {n == 36, k == 25} || {n == 73, k == 15} || {n == 238, k == 5} || {n == 399, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 4, k == 14} || {n == 18, k == 7} || {n == 22, k == 6} || {n == 48, k == 3} || {n == 73, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 4, k == 21} || {n == 19, k == 12} || {n == 39, k == 7} || {n == 72, k == 4} || {n == 97, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 13, k == 24} || {n == 18, k == 21} || {n == 70, k == 8} || {n == 81, k == 7} || {n == 195, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 1, k == 48} || {n == 46, k == 21} || {n == 66, k == 16} || {n == 165, k == 7} || {n == 391, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 24, k == 49} || {n == 58, k == 32} || {n == 102, k == 21} || {n == 333, k == 7} || {n == 783, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 6, k == 22} || {n == 28, k == 11} || {n == 58, k == 6} || {n == 120, k == 3} || {n == 181, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 6, k == 33} || {n == 55, k == 12} || {n == 61, k == 11} || {n == 180, k == 4} || {n == 241, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 28, k == 33} || {n == 49, k == 24} || {n == 127, k == 11} || {n == 178, k == 8} || {n == 483, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 37, k == 48} || {n == 72, k == 33} || {n == 174, k == 16} || {n == 259, k == 11} || {n == 967, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 13, k == 96} || {n == 160, k == 33} || {n == 166, k == 32} || {n == 523, k == 11} || {n == 1935, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 11, k == 14} || {n == 20, k == 10} || {n == 32, k == 7} || {n == 47, k == 5} || {n == 122, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 4, k == 28} || {n == 15, k == 20} || {n == 67, k == 7} || {n == 96, k == 5} || {n == 121, k == 4}
Out[*]= {n == 5, k == 40} || {n == 11, k == 35} || {n == 119, k == 8} || {n == 137, k == 7} || {n == 194, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 16, k == 49} || {n == 39, k == 35} || {n == 115, k == 16} || {n == 277, k == 7} || {n == 390, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 56, k == 49} || {n == 95, k == 35} || {n == 107, k == 32} || {n == 557, k == 7} || {n == 782, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 17, k == 22} || {n == 50, k == 11} || {n == 56, k == 10} || {n == 119, k == 5} || {n == 302, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 6, k == 44} || {n == 51, k == 20} || {n == 105, k == 11} || {n == 240, k == 5} || {n == 301, k == 4}
Out[*]= {n == 17, k == 55} || {n == 41, k == 40} || {n == 215, k == 11} || {n == 299, k == 8} || {n == 482, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 21, k == 80} || {n == 61, k == 55} || {n == 295, k == 16} || {n == 435, k == 11} || {n == 966, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 20, k == 121} || {n == 149, k == 55} || {n == 287, k == 32} || {n == 875, k == 11} || {n == 1934, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 28, k == 22} || {n == 54, k == 14} || {n == 72, k == 11} || {n == 118, k == 7} || {n == 423, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 17, k == 44} || {n == 47, k == 28} || {n == 149, k == 11} || {n == 239, k == 7} || {n == 422, k == 4}
Out[*]= {n == 6, k == 77} || {n == 33, k == 56} || {n == 303, k == 11} || {n == 420, k == 8} || {n == 481, k == 7}
Out[*]= {n == 5, k == 112} || {n == 50, k == 77} || {n == 416, k == 16} || {n == 611, k == 11} || {n == 965, k == 7}
Out[*]= {n == 52, k == 121} || {n == 138, k == 77} || {n == 408, k == 32} || {n == 1227, k == 11} || {n == 1933, k == 7}

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If we check the pattern $2^m \cdot p_1^{2^k} \cdot p_2^{2^l}$ we have:

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In[ ]:= sumconsecint[3^2*5^2]
sumconsecint[2*3^2*5^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*3^2*5^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*3^2*5^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*3^2*5^2]
sumconsecint[3^2*7^2]
sumconsecint[2*3^2*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*3^2*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*3^2*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*3^2*7^2]
sumconsecint[3^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2*3^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*3^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*3^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*3^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[5^2*7^2]
sumconsecint[2*5^2*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*5^2*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*5^2*7^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*5^2*7^2]
sumconsecint[5^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2*5^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*5^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*5^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*5^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[7^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2*7^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^2*7^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^3*7^2*11^2]
sumconsecint[2^4*7^2*11^2]

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Out[ ]:= {n == 4, k == 18} || {n == 8, k == 15} || {n == 18, k == 10} || {n == 21, k == 9} ||
{n == 35, k == 6} || {n == 43, k == 5} || {n == 74, k == 3} || {n == 112, k == 2}

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Out[ ]:= {n == 6, k == 25} || {n == 13, k == 20} || {n == 23, k == 15} || {n == 32, k == 12} ||
{n == 46, k == 9} || {n == 88, k == 5} || {n == 111, k == 4} || {n == 149, k == 3}

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Out[ ]:= {n == 3, k == 40} || {n == 24, k == 25} || {n == 26, k == 24} || {n == 53, k == 15} ||
{n == 96, k == 9} || {n == 109, k == 8} || {n == 178, k == 5} || {n == 299, k == 3}

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Out[ ]:= {n == 14, k == 48} || {n == 18, k == 45} || {n == 60, k == 25} || {n == 105, k == 16} ||
{n == 113, k == 15} || {n == 196, k == 9} || {n == 358, k == 5} || {n == 599, k == 3}

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Out[ ]:= {n == 11, k == 75} || {n == 58, k == 45} || {n == 97, k == 32} || {n == 132, k == 25} ||
{n == 233, k == 15} || {n == 396, k == 9} || {n == 718, k == 5} || {n == 1199, k == 3}

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Out[ ]:= {n == 11, k == 21} || {n == 16, k == 18} || {n == 25, k == 14} || {n == 45, k == 9} ||
{n == 60, k == 7} || {n == 71, k == 6} || {n == 146, k == 3} || {n == 220, k == 2}

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Out[ ]:= {n == 7, k == 36} || {n == 18, k == 28} || {n == 32, k == 21} || {n == 68, k == 12} ||
{n == 94, k == 9} || {n == 123, k == 7} || {n == 219, k == 4} || {n == 293, k == 3}

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Out[ ]:= {n == 4, k == 56} || {n == 12, k == 49} || {n == 62, k == 24} || {n == 74, k == 21} ||
{n == 192, k == 9} || {n == 217, k == 8} || {n == 249, k == 7} || {n == 587, k == 3}

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Out[ ]:= {n == 25, k == 63} || {n == 48, k == 49} || {n == 50, k == 48} || {n == 158, k == 21} ||
{n == 213, k == 16} || {n == 388, k == 9} || {n == 501, k == 7} || {n == 1175, k == 3}

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Out[ ]:= {n == 26, k == 96} || {n == 81, k == 63} || {n == 120, k == 49} || {n == 205, k == 32} ||
{n == 326, k == 21} || {n == 780, k == 9} || {n == 1005, k == 7} || {n == 2351, k == 3}

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Out[*]= {n == 17, k == 33} || {n == 39, k == 22} || {n == 52, k == 18} || {n == 94, k == 11} ||
        {n == 117, k == 9} || {n == 179, k == 6} || {n == 362, k == 3} || {n == 544, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 28, k == 44} || {n == 43, k == 36} || {n == 50, k == 33} || {n == 176, k == 12} ||
        {n == 193, k == 11} || {n == 238, k == 9} || {n == 543, k == 4} || {n == 725, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 6, k == 88} || {n == 25, k == 72} || {n == 116, k == 33} || {n == 170, k == 24} ||
        {n == 391, k == 11} || {n == 480, k == 9} || {n == 541, k == 8} || {n == 1451, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 12, k == 121} || {n == 39, k == 99} || {n == 158, k == 48} || {n == 248, k == 33} ||
        {n == 537, k == 16} || {n == 787, k == 11} || {n == 964, k == 9} || {n == 2903, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 84, k == 121} || {n == 127, k == 99} || {n == 134, k == 96} || {n == 512, k == 33} ||
        {n == 529, k == 32} || {n == 1579, k == 11} || {n == 1932, k == 9} || {n == 5807, k == 3}
Out[*]= {n == 1, k == 49} || {n == 18, k == 35} || {n == 37, k == 25} || {n == 81, k == 14} ||
        {n == 118, k == 10} || {n == 172, k == 7} || {n == 243, k == 5} || {n == 612, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 26, k == 49} || {n == 53, k == 35} || {n == 74, k == 28} || {n == 86, k == 25} ||
        {n == 113, k == 20} || {n == 347, k == 7} || {n == 488, k == 5} || {n == 611, k == 4}
Out[*]= {n == 60, k == 56} || {n == 76, k == 49} || {n == 103, k == 40} || {n == 123, k == 35} ||
        {n == 184, k == 25} || {n == 609, k == 8} || {n == 697, k == 7} || {n == 978, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 32, k == 112} || {n == 83, k == 80} || {n == 176, k == 49} || {n == 263, k == 35} ||
        {n == 380, k == 25} || {n == 605, k == 16} || {n == 1397, k == 7} || {n == 1958, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 25, k == 175} || {n == 43, k == 160} || {n == 376, k == 49} || {n == 543, k == 35} ||
        {n == 597, k == 32} || {n == 772, k == 25} || {n == 2797, k == 7} || {n == 3918, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 28, k == 55} || {n == 36, k == 50} || {n == 109, k == 25} || {n == 127, k == 22} ||
        {n == 270, k == 11} || {n == 298, k == 10} || {n == 603, k == 5} || {n == 1512, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 11, k == 100} || {n == 83, k == 55} || {n == 116, k == 44} || {n == 230, k == 25} ||
        {n == 293, k == 20} || {n == 545, k == 11} || {n == 1208, k == 5} || {n == 1511, k == 4}
Out[*]= {n == 40, k == 121} || {n == 94, k == 88} || {n == 193, k == 55} || {n == 283, k == 40} ||
        {n == 472, k == 25} || {n == 1095, k == 11} || {n == 1509, k == 8} || {n == 2418, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 50, k == 176} || {n == 140, k == 121} || {n == 263, k == 80} || {n == 413, k == 55} ||
        {n == 956, k == 25} || {n == 1505, k == 16} || {n == 2195, k == 11} || {n == 4838, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 39, k == 275} || {n == 223, k == 160} || {n == 340, k == 121} || {n == 853, k == 55} ||
        {n == 1497, k == 32} || {n == 1924, k == 25} || {n == 4395, k == 11} || {n == 9678, k == 5}
Out[*]= {n == 12, k == 98} || {n == 39, k == 77} || {n == 97, k == 49} || {n == 259, k == 22} ||
        {n == 417, k == 14} || {n == 534, k == 11} || {n == 844, k == 7} || {n == 2964, k == 2}
Out[*]= {n == 38, k == 121} || {n == 116, k == 77} || {n == 218, k == 49} || {n == 248, k == 44} ||
        {n == 410, k == 28} || {n == 1073, k == 11} || {n == 1691, k == 7} || {n == 2963, k == 4}
Out[*]= {n == 136, k == 121} || {n == 226, k == 88} || {n == 270, k == 77} || {n == 396, k == 56} ||
        {n == 460, k == 49} || {n == 2151, k == 11} || {n == 2961, k == 8} || {n == 3385, k == 7}
Out[*]= {n == 182, k == 176} || {n == 332, k == 121} || {n == 368, k == 112} || {n == 578, k == 77} ||
        {n == 944, k == 49} || {n == 2957, k == 16} || {n == 4307, k == 11} || {n == 6773, k == 7}
Out[*]= {n == 94, k == 352} || {n == 312, k == 224} || {n == 724, k == 121} || {n == 1194, k == 77} ||
        {n == 1912, k == 49} || {n == 2949, k == 32} || {n == 8619, k == 11} || {n == 13549, k == 7}

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Again we have the same number of solutions for all the members of the pattern equal 8. Now we focus on the pattern that consider only the odd primes, like $p_1 * p_2 * p_3$ or $p_1 * p_2 * p_3 * p_4$:

In[]:=

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For [i=2,i<20,i++,
Print [sumconsecint [Prime [i] *Prime [i+1] *Prime [i+2] ] ]
]
For [i=2,i<20,i++,
Print [sumconsecint [Prime [i] *Prime [i+1] *Prime [i+2] *Prime [i+3] ] ]
]

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{n == 1, k == 14} || {n == 6, k == 10} || {n == 12, k == 7} ||
{n == 15, k == 6} || {n == 19, k == 5} || {n == 34, k == 3} || {n == 52, k == 2}

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Even in this case we have the same number of solutions for all the members of the pattern equal 7. Now we can guess the general rule that connect a number with the number of possible sequences that sum to that number.

Conclusion

Let a number have the prime decomposition $2^{e_0} p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \dots p_m^{e_m}$ then the total number of solution is independent from the power of 2 and equal to: $(e_1+1)(e_2+1) \dots (e_m+1) - 1$. So we have a correlation between a multiplicative property of numbers, its factorization, and the additive property of consecutive sequences with equal sum.

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In[ ]:= seqnum[n_Integer] := If[FactorInteger[n][[1,1]]==2, Times@@(Last/@Rest@FactorInteger[n+1]) - 1, Times@
seqnum[3*5*7]
seqnum[5*7*11*13]
seqnum[3^2*5^2]

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Out[]:= 7

Out[]:= 15

Out[]:= 8